

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Check if previously referred ☒ X

Scansoft, Inc.

V.

CA No. 04-10353-PBS

Voice Signal Technologies, Inc., et al

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636 and the Rules for United States Magistrates in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the above-entitled case is referred to Magistrate Judge Alexander for the following proceedings:

- (A) Referred for full pretrial case management, including all dispositive motions.
- (B) Referred for full pretrial case management, not including dispositive motions:
- (C) Referred for discovery purposes only.
- (D) Referred for Report and Recommendation on:
- () Motion(s) for injunctive relief
 - () Motion(s) for judgment on the pleadings
 - () Motion(s) for summary judgment
 - () Motion(s) to permit maintenance of a class action
 - () Motion(s) to suppress evidence
 - () Motion(s) to dismiss
 - () Post Conviction Proceedings¹
- See Documents Numbered: _____
- (E) ☒ X Case referred for events only. See Doc. No(s). 97 Motion for Protective Order Compelling Identification of Trade Secrets; 98 Motion for Impoundment.
- (F) Case referred for settlement.
- (G) Service as a special master for hearing, determination and report, subject to the terms of the special order filed herewith:
- () In accordance with Rule 53, F.R.Civ.P.
 - () In accordance with 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(f)(5)
- (H) Special Instructions: _____
- _____

March 2, 2005
Date

By: /s/ Robert C. Alba
Deputy Clerk

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¹ See reverse side of order for instructions